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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated December 4, 2007, the claims of Group I (Claims 1, 2, 4-19, and 24) are again provisionally elected with traverse. The Applicant again respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction, for reasons set forth below.

THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No changes to the claims have been made, however the claims are presented to assist the Examiner.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 13 of this paper.